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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 BRADLEY SMITH,)
13 Plaintiff,) Case No: 2:12-cv-02141-APG-VCF
14 v.)
15 ROBERT A. MCDONALD, Secretary,)
Department of Veterans Affairs,)
16 Defendant.)

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18 **FEDERAL DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
(First Request)

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20 Federal Defendant Robert A. McDonald, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs,
21 respectfully requests an extension of time of seven (7) days until May 1, 2015, to file a reply to
22 Plaintiff's Opposition (ECF #51) to Federal Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF
23 #49).

24 In support of the instant Motion, the Federal Defendant submits the following:

25 1. This Motion is brought in order to accommodate the undersigned counsel for the
26 Federal Defendant.

1 2. On March 23, 2015, the Federal Defendant filed a Motion for Summary Judgment.
2 Plaintiff filed his Opposition on April 7, 2015. The Federal Defendant's reply is currently due
3 April 24, 2015.

4 3. The requested extension of time is necessary in order for Government counsel to
5 obtain additional information and documentation from the agency which is needed to file an
6 adequate reply.

7 WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, the Federal Defendant respectfully requests the
8 instant Motion extending time to file a reply until May 1, 2015, be granted.

9 Respectfully submitted this 24th day of April 2015.

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12 */s/ Justin E. Pingel* _____
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17 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

21 DATED: April 27, 2015